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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
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**Re: Docket No. AB 303 (Sub No. 18X) Wisconsin Central Ltd.-- Abandonment
Exemption— In Polk County, WI –
Response to Petition for Extension of Notice of Interim Trail Use**

Dear Ms. Brown:

I am in receipt of the correspondence filed December 9, 2010, by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and Polk County, Wisconsin, seeking an extension of 180 days on the period to negotiate an interim trail/rail banking agreement. Please be advised that Wisconsin Central Ltd. does not object to this request.

Very truly yours,



Michael J. Barron, Jr.
Attorney for Wisconsin Central Ltd.

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cc: Ms. Kathleen Chung, WisDOT (via facsimile-(608) 267-6734)